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| PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA |) | |
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| SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL |) | SEP 2 9 2003 |
| OF AN ELECTRIC FIRM POWER |) | 32. 3 / 200 |
| SERVICE CONTRACT WITH OMNI |) | CAUSE NO. 42490 INDIANA UTILITY |
| FORGE, INC., AND FOR THE |) | REGULATORY COMMISSION |
| ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL |) | |
| PROCEDURES RELATING TO SAID |) | |
| CONTRACT |) | |
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You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On August 6, 2003, Petitioner filed with the Commission its Verified Petition seeking the relief captioned above. The Verified Petition also requested Confidential Treatment of Article IV of the Contract which contains pricing provisions negotiated between Omni Forge, Inc. and Petitioner.

The Presiding Officer, having reviewed the matters alleged in the Verified Petition finds that there is a sufficient basis for a preliminary finding that confidential procedures are appropriate and should be followed concerning Article IV of the Contract. Accordingly, the Petitioner should hand deliver to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge the documents described, under seal with the cause number of this proceeding, and marked as confidential, and such information shall be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis, in accordance with IC § 5-14-3-4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Gregory S/Colton, Administrative Law Judge

Date

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission